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CONFERENCE OF COOPERATIVE MINISTERS IN NEW DELHI
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the subjects on which discussion took place in the Conference of Cooperative Ministers of States held in May, 2001 in New Delhi;

(b) the details of decision taken in the conference; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government on the resolutions passed unanimously in the conference?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): The Conference of State Ministers for Cooperation was held on 18-05-2001 at New Delhi to discuss the proposed National Policy on Co-operatives.

(b): The draft National Policy finalized by the Group of Ministers was discussed in theConference. The policy was unanimously adopted by all the States. Some of the States suggested to constitute a Task Force to formulate detailed action plan for implementation of the policy.

(c): A Task Force under the Chairmanship of Union Minister of State for Agriculture has been constituted for suggesting a detailed action plan to operationalise the policy. The Task Force will be functional after approval of the policy by the Cabinet.